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January 6, 1993

City of Lacey  
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Dear Sir or Madame:

Re: Ground Water Permit No. G 2-27372

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Please send your permit fee of \$20.00 within 30 days. Make your check payable to Department of Ecology.

Sincerely,

Gale Blomstrom  
Water Resources Supervisor

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*Approved for permit  
D.E. Hanks  
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*Permit fee OK*

*Send permit  
2/10/93  
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March 4, 1993

Donald E. Hertzog, P.E.  
Special Projects Engineer  
City of Lacey  
PO Box B  
Lacey, WA 98503-0507

Dear Mr. Hertzog:

Re: Ground Water Permit No. G2-27371, Hawks Prairie  
Ground Water Permit No. G2-27372, Pleasant Glade  
Ground Water Permit No. G2-27373, Judd Hill

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 1993, and the comments concerning the above referenced water rights. I hope this letter will clarify the recommendations and provisions specified in the reports of examinations.

With respect to the Reservation of Future Public Water Supply for Thurston County (WAC 173-591), our office is now reviewing this chapter, and has asked that the Attorney General's Office render a legal interpretation. There have been various interpretations of the Reservation, both in-house at Ecology and outside the agency, since the regulation was adopted in 1986. We are in the process of evaluating and tabulating existing water right data within the Reservation boundaries, that will help determine the quantities that can be issued under the Reservation.

Once this evaluation is completed, we will advise you of our findings and any changes that might occur as a result. If it turns out that the above permits should be issued under WAC 173-591, superseding permits would be issued with the August 13, 1986, priority date of the Reservation.

Your point is well taken regarding a reasonable approach towards lessening the need for the City to come back to the Department of Ecology continually to adjust or apply for additional annual quantities. When the new comprehensive water system plan is completed and approved by the Department of Health, this department will review and amend where appropriate the annual quantities based on future demand projections.

This office will accept and utilize the already existing standard monitoring and reporting system data that the City of Lacey can provide on a quarterly basis. We are aware that there will be some months that withdrawal rates, water levels, and drawdown will not be shown, due to limited use of specific wells.

Ground Water Application No. G2-27371 for Hawks Prairie Well No. 11 does contain a Findings of Fact and Decision signature block because the request was protested. It was left unsigned through an office error on our part. Your office should have received a copy in late January. If your records do not yet show a signed copy, please let me know.





Donald Hertzog  
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Thank you for your continued cooperation in these matters. If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 753-2977 or Vicki Windust of my staff at (206) 753-0136.

Sincerely,

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